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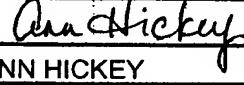
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION
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On 26 September 2006, the PCT Legal Administration Office issued a decision denying Applicants Request to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The denial explained that while the Request stated that the responsive materials were submitted by facsimile, the signatory, John P. Musone, failed to state how he had first hand knowledge of such submission since he was not the person that executed the Certificate of Mailing. The denial continued that this defect could be overcome by a

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In response, attached hereto is a declaration from the person who executed the Certificate of Mailing on the response materials, Ann Hickey, confirming that she personally transmitted the responsive materials on the August 10, 2005 date indicated by the Certificate of Mailing.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of its Request for withdrawal and no fee required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this reconsideration paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF ANN HICKEY IN SUPPORT OF
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I, Ann Hickey, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an intellectual property specialist that prepares and files documents on behalf of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and its corporate affiliates. I currently assist patent attorney John P. Musone and formerly assisted limited recognition patent agent Georg P. Zeis who are of record for the above-referenced patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Oct 18, 2006

By: Ann Hickey
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